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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. GOL HAS RECENTLY MADE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL CHANGES WITHIN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THABO R. MAKEKA, AEP DESIGNATE TO U.S. REPLACING TEBOHO MASHOLOGU, RETURNING TO MOFA AS PERMSEC. JOSEPH KAIBE MOLLO, HIGH COMMISSIONER TO CANADA REPLACING JOSEPH L. MASITHELA, DEPARTING TO CONTINUE STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. DAVID K. 'NOTO AND VITUS MOOKI MOLAPO EXCHANGING PLACES, 'NOTO TO IRAN AS AEP AND MOLAPO TO UN AS AMBASSADOR. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. THE PLACEMENT OF MAKEKA AND MOLLO INTO GOL'S ALREADY YOUNG DIPLOMATIC CORPS REFLECTS THE EMERGENCE OF THE SECOND GENERATION OF LEADERS IN POSITIONS OF POWER WITHIN GOL. THESE YOUNG DIPLOMATS AND THEIR PEERS IN THE OTHER GOL MINISTRIES TEND TO BE BETTER EDUCATED, MORE RADICAL IN THEIR RHETORIC AND MORE CRITICAL OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY THAN THEIR PRINCIPALS. ANALYSIS OF THIS EMERGING SECOND GENERATION OF  
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LEADERS FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM.

3. BIOGRAPHIC DATA PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON ALL EXCEPT JOSEPH MOLLO. THOUGH NOT WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY, MOLLO WAS BORN MAY 7, 1944, AT QACHA'S NEK, LESOTHO, RECEIVED PART OF COLLEGE EDUCATION IN CANADA. PRIOR TO ASSIGNMENT TO CANADA AS HIGH COMMISSIONER, WAS SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE. MOLLO, IN FEW CONTACTS WITH EMBOFFS, SEEMS PLEASANT, AND EASILY APPROACHABLE IF SOMEWHAT SHY. END CONFIDENTIAL. STOKES

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